DECEMBER, 1783. THE NUMB. 2793.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1783.

To be SOLD at a low Rate,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituated and bounded by lands of James Starrett and others, in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 156 acres and allowance, with a dwelling-houſe and barn, a bearing orchard and ſpring-houſe, with a never-failing ſpring of good water within a few rods of the door, about five or ſix acres of well watered meadow, and as much more may be made and watered, the Indian creek running 50 perches along the line, the plough land is divided into four fields, and is good for bearing grain and graſs, about 50 acres of very good timber, well grown. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid tract, may apply to GEORGE M'ILHENEY, living near Charleſtown Meeting-houſe, or to the ſubſcriber, within one mile of the premiſes, where the particulars and terms of ſale will be made known, and an indiſputable title given, by ROGER NORTH.

Alſo for ſale, within about 5 miles of the aforeſaid premiſes, and about 4 from Downing's-Town, and may be entered on the firſt day of April next, a PLANTATION, containing 105 acres, with allowance for roads, near the one half is cleared and under good fence; there are thereon, a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, ſtill-houſe and ſpring-houſe over a never-failing ſpring; the meadow and orchard are in proportion; the title is indiſputable. Likewiſe a pair of Stills, Hogſheads, Barrels, Kegs, &c. Enquire as above. Dec. 17, 1783. ‖

Weſt Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, Dec. 11, 1783.

To be SOLD by public Sale,

On the 13th day of January next, on the Premiſes.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Great-Valley, Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, near the great Lancaſter road, about 27 miles from Philadelphia, containing 200 acres or thereabouts of excellent land of the beſt quality, one half cleared and the reſt well-timbered: There are on ſaid place, two good dwelling houſes and one barn, the Manſionhouſe built of ſtone, is ſituated ſo as to command a beautiful proſpect of the meadow, which contains upwards of 15 acres, well watered by a never failing ſtream, and as much more may be made: Two good orchards of excellent fruit, in their prime of bearing. Likewiſe a good Lime-kiln and lime-ſtone quarry near the houſe; all the fields have been well limed, and are in fine order for bearing crops of every kind. The title indiſputable. The ſale to begin at two o'clock on ſaid day, when the terms will be made known, by

† DAVID MEREDITH.

The Subſcriber, living in Vine-ſtreet, next Door to the Corner of Fourth-ſtreet, has for SALE,

A Pair of bright Bay HORSES,

Sixteen Hands high; one five Years old next Graſs, the other ſeven, well broke to the Geers.

Dec. 17. § JACOB FRANTZ.

Choice PICKLES.

SUCH as Walnuts, Mangoes, Pockmilions, Cucumbers, Beans, alſo Ketchup and Walnut Liquor, Wine Bitters, Lavender Compound, and good Pickling Vinegar, to be had of MARGARET TROTTER. Mid-way in Elfrith's-Alley.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1783.

ON Wedneſday, the 24th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Sheriff's Office, the fifth door above Second-ſtreet, in Walnut-ſtreet, viz. All the WEARING APPAREL, &c. of I. W. M. Williams (alias Strathave) conſiſting of very valuable articles; alſo a Riding Horſe, Saddle and Bridle; attached as the property of ſaid Williams.

Alſo at ſaid time and place will be ſold, a number of BOOKS, conſiſting of Law, Hiſtory, Divinity, &c. &c. taken in execution as the property of George Noarth, Eſq; deceaſed, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

THE Partnerſhip of HEIMBERGER and SHOBER being diſſolved, all perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are requeſted to bring in their accounts before the firſt of January next; and all perſons indebted to them are likewiſe requeſted to ſettle before that time. §

NOTICE is hereby given to the Collectors of public Taxes for the county of Cheſter, who are in arrears, That on the ſixth day of January next, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Birmingham, the County Treaſurers will attend to receive the ſame. All delinquents after that date will be immediately proceeded againſt without further notice.

By Order of the Board of Commiſſioners,

Dec. 15, 1783. § CHARLES DILWORTH, Clerk.

The Subſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can teſtify.

MY anceſtors, for upwards of 150 years, did ſucceſsfully practice the ſame cures in Old England, when the ableſt Phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein. Thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch a fatal Diſaſter, may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has for ſale, ſeveral hundred Kegs of Small BISCUIT, of the beſt quality, at a reaſonable rate.

WHEREAS a certain THOMAS CROSLAND, Schoolmaſter, lately died inteſtate, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in the townſhip of Skippack and Perkioming, in Philadelphia county, about 22 miles from the city, and left ſome property more than would pay his juſt debts and funeral expences, which remains in the hands of the ſubſcriber; and as it is ſaid the ſaid Croſland had a wife in this or ſome other neighbouring ſtate. This public notice is given, that if ſhe or ſuch other heirs as he hath left, will apply as above, and make the proper and neceſſary proofs, they may receive the ſame.

Dec. 9, 1783. § HARMAN UMSTAT, Adminiſt.

WAS taken up on the 24th of November, treſpaſſing, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, about ten or twelve years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be ſold, to defray the expences of keeping, by

Dec. 15, 1783. ¶ ROBERT HAYDOCK.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Germantown townſhip, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, containing 100 acres of land, about one half whereof is cleared, with a good orchard on it, and about ſix acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 45 acres of plough-land, the reſt woodland, well timbered. There are on the place, two dwelling-houſes, one of ſtone, the other a frame building, a ſtone barn, a ſtill-houſe, and mill-houſe for grinding apples, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, and a well near the door.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the particulars, by applying to MATTHIAS ROOP, oppoſite the ſign of the Cheſnut-Tree Tavern, about the middle of Germantown.

December 13, 1783. †

Cumberland Goal, New-Jerſey, Dec. 15, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Lawrence Vanhook, Phineas Bragg and Sylvanus Smith, now confined in the goal of Cumberland, Weſt New-Jerſey, to appear on the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-houſe in Bridgetown, in Cumberland county aforeſaid, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtors ſeveral eſtates ſhould not be made, and they diſcharged, purſuant to act of Aſſembly.

LAWRENCE VANHOOK,
PHINEAS BRAGG,
SYLVANUS SMITH.

¶

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN AYRES, an inſolvent debtor, to appear at the houſe of Aziel Pierſon, inn-keeper, in Bridge-Town, Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he diſcharged from impriſonment, purſuant to the act of inſolvency. § Dec. 8, 1783. JOHN AYRES.

Buckingham, Bucks county, Dec. 10, 1783.

WHEREAS JOHN NORMAN obtained a Note of Hand from the ſubſcriber, for the ſum of Thirty-five Pounds, dated in March or April, 1782, for which ſaid Norman received in part, on the 22d of April, 1782, the ſum of Twenty-four Pounds, and on the 2d of May following he received the ballance, but as he had not the note with him at the time of the laſt payment, he gave a receipt in full for the whole ſum, which receipt is in the ſubſcriber's poſſeſſion; and as the ſaid Norman has ſince left the parts without delivering up the note aforeſaid, theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſame, as it will not again be paid by

† CHRISTIAN WIREMAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 20th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Mountholly, Burlington county, New-Jerſey, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, black mane and tail, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall lump on the out ſide of his off hind leg; he trots, canters, and paces a travel. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, and gives notice to the owner, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Mountholly, Dec. 9. DANIEL SHEELDS.

N. B. A further Reward of EIGHT DOLLARS for the thief, if ſtolen. ¶

WAS committed to Cheſter county goal, on the 7th of this inſtant, two Negroe men, one of whom calls himſelf George Trenly, and ſays his maſter's name is Henry Toliver, and lives in Bedford county, State of Virginia; the other calls himſelf Peter Trenly, and ſays he belongs to John Waſhington, in ſaid county, and State as above. Said Negroes had with them two horſes, ſaddles and bridles, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in two months after this date, to defray charges, by

Dec. 8, 1783. ¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1783.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away laſt night, an Iriſh ſervant GIRL, named Jenny Stevenſon, about 21 years of age, has blue eyes and black hair, a tall, luſty, hearty, freſh looking wench, and came in the brig Recovery, Capt. Junkin, from Belfaſt, about nine weeks ago. Had on and took with her, a green ſkirt, dark calicoe ſhort gown, white ſtockings, leather ſhoes with low heels, two ſtriped lincey petticoats, a ſtriped red calicoe ſhort gown, and a black Barcelona handkerchief. Whoever takes up and delivers the ſaid girl to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward.

JOHN DUNLAP.

N. B. Maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour her. Whoever does, will, if diſcovered, be treated as the law directs.

To be SOLD,

The noted Horſes

WHYNOT,

AND

JERSEY BLUE,

By the ſubſcriber, living in Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, nearly oppoſite Marcus-Hook.

Dec. 10, 1783. § JAMES TALMAN.

For *Londonderry*,

The Ship CONGRESS,

FRANCIS KNOX, MASTER,

Has exceeding good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail in a ſhort Time, one Half her Cargoe being engaged. The ſwiftneſs of this Ship's ſailing is ſo well known, that it is unneceſſary to ſay any Thing on this Head.

For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, at Hudle's Wharff, to BLAIR M'CLENACHAN, or THOMAS IRWIN. c t f. Philad. Dec. 17.

MORRIS & MIERCKEN,

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their SUGAR-HOUSE, in Southwark, and at their STORE, in Second-ſtreet, a few Doors below Cheſnut-ſtreet,

Loaf, Lump and *Muſcovado* Sugars, Sugar-Candy and Molaſſes.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

An ACT *for the more effectually ſecuring and recovering for the Uſes of the Commonwealth, the Monies due for Exciſe and Militia Fines, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS conſiderable ſums of money are due to this Commonwelth, in the ſeveral Counties for Exciſe upon ſpirituous Liquors, impoſed by an act of Aſſembly of the late province of Pennſylvania, paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two, which have accrued between the firſt day of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and the thirtieth day of May one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, whilſt Continental money was current, but are not yet paid: And whereas in conſequence of the depreciation thereof, the Legiſlature did from time to time augment the rates of Exciſe, according to the progreſs of the depreciation of the currency; and as payment thereof can no longer be made in Continental money, which is now out of circulation, it is neceſſary that ſome mode ſhould be adopted, and direction given in what manner the debts due as aforeſaid, ſhall be collected and paid.

Sect. 2. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That the Exciſe upon ſpirituous Liquors which became due between the firſt day of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and the thirtieth day of May, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, and hath not yet been paid to the Collector of Exciſe, ſhall be fixed in ſpecie, at the rates eſtabliſhed by the act, entitled "An "Act for the Support of the Government of this Pro"vince, making the Exciſe on Wine, Rum, Brandy, "and other Spirits more equal, and preventing frauds "in the collecting and paying the ſaid Exciſe," paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two; and the Comptroller General of this State, ſhall from the accounts of the ſeveral and ſucceſſive Collectors, form compleat liſts for the reſpective Counties, to be delivered to the preſent Collectors thereof, or their Succeſſors annually appointed, of all the Exciſe due within the period aforeſaid, reduced to ſpecie agreeably to the aforeſaid principles, together with all other the Exciſe due, which may have accrued before that time, or ſince to the time of appointment of the preſent Collectors in the reſpective Counties, and the ſaid Collectors ſhall, and they are hereby ſeverally authoriſed and required in their own proper Counties, to proceed forthwith to collect the ſame, agreeably to the returns they ſhall ſo receive in like manner as the Exciſe which accrued during their own appointment by the ſame authorities, and under like penalties; and ſhould it ſo happen that any of them ſhould not be able to collect the whole ſo returned to them, until the time of their reſignation, or until other Collectors ſhall be appointed in their ſtead, then ſhall they return a liſt of ſuch part thereof as may be uncollected to their Succeſſors in the manner directed by the nineteenth ſection of "the ad"dition and ſupplement to the act for amending and "continuing an Act, entitled an Act for the Support "of the Government of this Province, making the "Exciſe on Wine, Rum, Brandy, and other Spirits "more equal, and preventing frauds in collecting and "paying the ſaid Exciſe," paſſed the nineteenth day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three and under like penalties and forfeitures, that ſo the ſame may be fully paid, and the monies ſo collected ſhall be forthwith paid to the Treaſurer of the State, by the Collectors, they reſerving to themſelves therefrom, like commiſſions as they are allowed upon other Exciſe: And whereas there are large ſums due to this State, in Continental money, for fines which have heretofore been incurred in the ſeveral Counties by perſons for non-attendance upon days of exerciſe, and for non-performance of their tour of militia duty; and whereas it is juſt that ſuch perſons as have not, ſhould pay a ſum equal in value to thoſe who have already diſcharged their fines incurred at the ſame time, and it is neceſſary that the monies due and owing to the State ſhould be ſpeedily and efficaciouſly collected for the neceſſary uſes thereof.

Sect. 3. *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That ſuch Militia Fines as have been incurred in Continental money, and are yet due, ſhall be paid in ſpecie at the value thereof by the ſcale of depreciation, when thoſe fines were incurred; and the Comptroller General is directed upon ſettlement of the accounts of the ſeveral and ſucceſſive Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants of the City of Philadelphia, and the ſeveral Counties of this Commonwealth, to aſcertain the delinquents, and the fines due by each, in every of the battalion diſtricts and companies of the ſame, together with the time they were incurred; and thereupon ſhall reduce the fine or fines of each perſon reſpectively to ſpecie, agreeably to the foregoing principles, and ſhall thence form abſtracts or liſts of all the outſtanding fines in the City, and each reſpective County, and

make returns of the ſame to the preſent Lieutenant thereof; and the ſaid Lieutenants are hereby ſeverally authoriſed and required to proceed to have the ſame collected and paid in like manner, with the fines incurred under the Act, entitled, " A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, " An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, and that the money ſo paid ſhall be kept apart as a fund for diſcharging of debts due to the Militia for their ſervices performed under the ſeveral Militia Laws, and the Collectors ſhall aſk, demand and receive from the ſeveral delinquents in addition to their fines like commiſſions as are allowed by law for collecting the preſent Militia fines.

Sect. 4. AND WHEREAS it appears that the directions given to the Militia Officers, and the duty pointed out to them by law, directing them to make returns of the abſentees upon days of exerciſe, hath not been complied with in many inſtances and at moſt not until too late, ſo that the collection of fines is thereby not only impeded, but in many inſtances totally prevented.

Sect. 5. *Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforeſaid*, That the Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies, who have not done it already, ſhall make returns conformably to law of the abſentees of their reſpective companies on the days of exerciſe in the laſt Spring, together with the delinquents on the days appointed for exerciſe in the preſent Autumn and Fall, on or before the firſt day of April next, to the Colonels or Officers commanding their reſpective battalions, and in the next and every ſucceeding year, the Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies, ſhall make returns of the abſentees on days appointed for exerciſe in the Spring and Fall, of the year reſpectively, within ten days after each day appointed for them to meet in battalion; and for every neglect or refuſal, the Captain or Officer commanding the company wherein the ſame doth happen, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of twenty Pounds, and the Colonels or Officers commanding battalions ſhall make return of all ſuch liſts as they ſhall ſo receive, to the Lieutenant of the proper County, within thirty days after their receipt thereof, and for every neglect or refuſal, ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of one hundred Pounds.

Sect. 6. AND WHEREAS it is deemed oppreſſive to oblige the Collectors of the Supply Taxes to collect the Militia Fines, and impracticable for them to perform both thoſe duties with the neceſſary diſpatch:

Sect. 7. *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That in future the Lieutenant ſhall appoint ſuch and ſo many Collectors in the County, as to him may ſeem proper and neceſſary, who ſhall proceed to collect the Fines of ſuch delinquents as are contained in their reſpective warrants, and to pay the ſame agreeably to the direction of the laws for regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth; and if any Collector ſo appointed ſhall refuſe or neglect to perform his duty, he ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit and pay, at the diſcretion of the Courts of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace within this Commonwealth, a ſum not exceeding thirty Pounds.

Sect. 8. AND WHEREAS it hath been found upon experience that the County Lieutenants have not been able in many inſtances to obtain perſons of property, and in whom they could confide, to undertake the office of Collector of the Militia Fines, and after they have appointed ſuch as they could get to accept thereof, they have not had power to compel them to account for, and to pay the monies which they had collected, whereby very conſiderable ſums have been, and are perverted from the purpoſes of paying the Militia, to the private uſe of individuals: In order therefore, to remedy this defect, and to prevent the like abuſes in future:

Sect. 9. *Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That if any perſon who hath been appointed by any Lieutenant or Sub Lieutenant, or who may hereafter be appointed by any Lieutenant within this State, to collect the Militia Fines, ſhall neglect or refuſe to account with and pay over to the Lieutenant or Sub Lieutenant by whom he hath been or may be ſo appointed, all the monies by him received for fines, within ten days after demand thereof ſhall be made, all and every ſuch perſon refuſing to ſettle his account, ſhall be liable to have his goods, chattles, lands and tenements within this State ſeized and ſecured by warrant, under the hand and ſeal of the Lieutenant of that County in which ſuch delinquent Collector hath or may have acted, directed to the Sheriff or Coroner of the proper County, who ſhall make report of his proceedings to the ſaid Lieutenant; and if there are no ſuch goods, chattles, lands and tenements, or they being ſeized, he ſhall continue to withhold, or refuſe to ſettle his account of fines received, then, and in that caſe the ſaid Lieutenant of the County ſhall iſſue his warrant, under his hand and ſeal, directing the Sheriff or Coroner of the County, in which the delinquent may be, to ſeize and take his body, and commit the ſame to the common gaol of the County, there to continue without bail or mainprize, until he ſhall exhibit and ſettle his account as aforeſaid, and diſcharge the coſts of proſecution; and all and every Collector, appointed as aforeſaid, who hath or ſhall upon ſettlement of his account be found to have a balance due by him of the fines collected, and ſhall not within ten days after demand made by the County Lieutenant, or Sub Lieutenant, diſcharge and pay the full amount thereof, then and in ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant of ſaid County, immediately to iſſue his warrant to the Sheriff or Coroner, to levy the ſum due by ſuch delinquent Collector, by diſtreſs and ſale of the offenders goods and chattles, lands and tenements, together with coſt and charges, which diſtreſs and ſale ſhall be made agreeably to directions of the law for levying and ſelling goods and chattles diſtrained for rent; but if no ſuch goods and chattles, lands and tenements can be found, then to ſeize and take the body of ſuch offender, and commit him to the common gaol, there to remain for the ſpace of one year, unleſs he ſhall ſooner diſcharge the debt, or procure ſuch ſecurity, that the ſame ſhall be diſcharged within a reaſonable time, as may ſecure and ſatisfy the Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant aforeſaid.

Sect. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That ſo much of the fourteenth Section of the Act, entitled a further Supplement to the Act, intituled an Act for the Regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, and to repeal the Act, entitled a ſupplement to the Act for the Regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, as directs that the duplicates of Militia Fines ſhall be given to and collected by the Collector of the Supply Taxes, ſhall henceforth be, and the ſame is hereby repealed; and the ſaid Collectors who have acted, ſhall forthwith ſettle their duplicates with the Lieutenant for whom they collected, and diſcharge themſelves of ſuch part thereof as they may have reſpectively received, by producing and rendering to the ſaid Lieutenants the receipts of the County Treaſurer for the payment thereof, under the penalty of 500l.

Sect. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That each Collector of Exciſe ſhall be liable by this Act to pay into the State Treaſury the different ſums of money he may have received in his office aforeſaid, agreeably to the ſcale of depreciation of this State, at the time he may have received ſuch ſums of money.

Sect. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That the fines and forfeitures incurred for breaches of duty by this Act, ſhall be ſued for and recovered by the Lieutenant of the proper County, at the ſuit, and for the uſe of the Commonwealth, in any Court of Record within this State, by bill, plaint or information, wherein no eſſoin, protection, wager at law, nor more than one imparlance ſhall be allowed.

Signed by order of the houſe,
GEORGE GRAY, Speaker.

Enacted into a law at Philadelphia, on Tueſday the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and three.

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

From a late ANTIGUA PAPER.

TO THE PUBLIC OF ANTIGUA.

Friends and Fellow-Sufferers,

WHICH of us, who has ſeen or heard of this Proclamation, lately arrived and now officially promulgated, reſtraining the importation of all the American commodities indiſpenſably neceſſary for the carrying on of our Plantations, for the ſupporting of our ſlaves, and for the very ſuſtenance of our families, but ſinks into horror and deſpair at ſuch a woeful ordinance.—Which of us but muſt be ſtruck with the utmoſt chagrin, at the inſulting chaſtiſement which this Proclamation, this very rod of Iron, ſeems to threaten us with, when we find too that its injurious exceptions are confined merely to the Weſt-India Iſlands?

Could it be ſuppoſed, that any claſs of Miniſters could be ſo inimical to a certain race of his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects, as, on the return of Peace, to oppreſs them with a repetition of ſome of the greateſt calamities of the war, in a moſt aggravated degree?

Can we ſuppoſe that our moſt gracious Sovereign, the Parent of his people, if truly informed of our pitiable ſituation, would have lent his fiat to this deleterious Order?—An Order, that, inſtead of rewarding, ſeverely puniſhes our loyalty; inſtead of gladening the hearts of the few remaining with the Britiſh flag, excites envy towards thoſe placed under a different dominion; and, inſtead of alleviating, very ſorely increaſes our paſt ſufferings.

Baſe miſrepreſentations and nefarious councils muſt have been dealt forth to the beſt of Princes on this occaſion.

A Miniſter high in rank and office, we are told, fabricated an idea which he gravely attempted to impoſe on Parliament—that the Weſt-India Iſlands, ſupporting a great commerce by the building ſhips of large burthen, would rejoice at the reſtrictive exceptions in this Proclamation.

If treacherous falſhood, or if groſs ignorance gives birth to meaſures ſo injurious, ſo very deſtructive, muſt we not repine and remonſtrate, who are immediately under their direful influence.

Willing obedience to the Laws of our Mother Country, and tame yielding to diſtreſſes appearing as national neceſſities, have long marked, and we hope will long continue large features of our character:—But tameneſs will on this occaſion become infamy, becauſe acquieſcence will lead to ruin and to beggary.

Rouſe then, and ſee what expedients can be adopted to avert this horrid evil.—Paſſive obedience, ever ſince the glorious revolution, has been aboliſhed as a tenet of our conſtitutional Creed.

The conduct of very loyal fellow-ſubjects in England, hold forth examples of patriotic ſpirit, and point out modes in which redreſs is ſought for in all caſes of grievance. At the ſeveral different County Aſſizes, being the moſt uſual numerous aſſemblies of the people, we find neceſſary ſteps often then taken, either finally or preparatory, by the Magiſtracy and Grand Jury, whoſe leading ſentiments are generally concluſive to the whole ſuffering body of the Country.

Our Grand Seſſions, bearing much affinity to the Aſſizes, particularly in a large and reſpectable meeting of the iſland,---what then can prevent the gentlemen of the Magiſtracy and the Grand Jury here, from adopting the ſimilar conduct practiſed by ſimilar claſſes in England on ſimilar occaſions of public grievances? Perhaps no inſtance in that kingdom, for many years, has happened, big with ſuch miſchief as this Proclamation will TEEM FORTH ON ANTIGUA.

MANY OF THE PEOPLE.

JAMES GREGSON,

At his BREWERY, in Fourth-ſtreet, the Corner of Race-ſtreet, ſerves private Families and public Houſes with a

PALE ALE & TABLE BEER,

On the ſhorteſt Notice, by a Line or verbal Meſſage.
Merchants and Captains of Ships may be ſerved with

BEER & PORTER,

In Caſks or Bottles, for Exportation or home Conſumption.
*** A good Price for BEER BOTTLES. t b ct f

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Monday, the 12th of January next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Norriton, Philadelphia county, 19 and half miles from the city, on the road leading to Reading, containing 111 acres, near 40 acres of woodland, 17 acres of excellent meadow, the upland good, and an orchard of excellent fruit for cyder; there is on the premiſes a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, very pleaſantly ſituated on a riſing ground, which commands a beautiful proſpect of the whole farm; there is alſo a good ſtone barn, with ſufficient ſtabling for 8 horſes and 10 cows, and capable of containing 25 tons of hay, near the manſion-houſe is a good ſpring, with a ſmall houſe over it, and at a convenient diſtance there is a neat little tenement, ſpring, ſtables, &c. for a labourer. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms, and be ſhewn the land by the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes. *Dec.* 17, 1783. JACOB AULD. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, 14 or 15 acres of good meadow, with plenty of water; four runs of water running through the premiſes, with many ſprings in every field. The land lies high and healthy; there is a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, granary, hay-houſe, barracks, a ſpring of good water, and a ſtone houſe over it; cloſe to the dwelling-houſe an orchard; alſo a variety of peach trees; diſtant from Philadelphia not exceeding 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county. Any perſon purchaſing may have a good deed, and poſſeſſion will be given againſt the firſt day of April next. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYRES, in Strawberry-alley, or LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the premiſes. ¶

FOR SALE,

About 8,800 acres of LAND.

THIS valuable tract of land is ſituate on a branch of Penn's creek, known by the name of Elk creek, in Northumberland county, and about 140 miles from this city. Penn's Valley, which is divided from it by a ſmall ridge of hills, was thickly ſettled before the commencement of the war, and the former inhabitants, with many new ſettlers, will, moſt probably, return thither next ſpring. There were alſo ſeveral families ſettled on part of this original tract previous to the war; it joins the lands of our late Vice-Preſident, General Potter, and is pleaſantly ſituated to the ſouth-eaſt of the Knittany Mountain; there are ſeveral mill-ſeats near the middle of this tract. The goodneſs of the ſoil, the mill-ſeats, and its lying near a conſiderable ſettlement, makes this land an object worthy the notice of any perſon who wiſhes to poſſeſs property in this new and thriving country. It will be diſpoſed of on very low terms to any perſon that can advance one half the purchaſe money. If not ſold altogether by the firſt of March next, it will, after that time, be either ſold, or lett on improving leaſes to ſettlers on reaſonable terms. Enquire of SAMUEL MILES, in Philadelphia. c. t. f.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 157 acres, ſituate in Upper Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, 14 miles from the city, on the Lime-kiln road, and convenient to ſeveral merchant-mills, about 40 acres of wood land, two good bearing orchards, 12 acres of meadow, part watered, the arable land has all been limed within 8 years; there are ſeveral good ſprings of water on ſaid place, and water in all the fields; there are on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on the lower floor, and three above, with a kitchen joining the ſame, a well of good water near the door, a ſtone ſhop, two ſtories high, with granaries in the ſecond ſtory, ſtone ſpring-houſe, and other out houſes, ſtone barn, horſe and cow ſtables.

Alſo two Lots, one containing 25 acres, ſituate in Montgomery townſhip, and county aforeſaid, 21 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Bethlehem, where the road croſſes from Correll's ferry to the Swedes ford, is a good ſtand either for a tavern or ſtore, and convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, with a good bearing orchard, 7 acres of meadow, the reſt arable land; there are ſeveral ſprings of water on ſaid lot, a dwelling-houſe, part ſtone, one ſtory high, four rooms on a floor, a well, with a pump in it near the door, a large log ſmith-ſhop, frame barn, horſe and cow ſtables, a free ſchool joining the place; the other lot 15 acres, all woodland. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the firſt mentioned tract.

Dec. 20, 1783. ¶ JOHN HESTON.

To all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS I, John Scoonce, labourer, of Birmingham, in Cheſter county, repoſing truſt and confidence in George Brinton, of the townſhip and county aforeſaid, did, by my letter of attorney, bearing date on or about the 22d day of November, 1783, conſtitute and make the ſaid George Brinton my full and lawful attorney, and did give and grant to him my full power and authority, for me and in my name, to aſk, demand, ſue for, &c. as in ſaid letter of attorney doth more fully appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers good reaſons to me beſt known, I, the ſaid John Scoonce, have revoked, countermanded and made void, and by theſe preſents do revoke, countermand and make void the ſaid letter of attorney ſo granted, and all the power and authority of the ſaid George Brinton, to him given by the ſaid writing, or by any other ways or means whatſoever, whereby he can or may pretend to any order, power or authority to do, deal, act or intermeddle for me, or in my name, touching or relating to any thing that of right and claim appertaineth to me. In witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeal, this 8th day of December, 1783. JOHN SCOONCE. *L. S.*

Sealed and delivered in the preſence of JOB DARLINGTON, JOSEPH DARLINGTON. ¶

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§ ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HENRY FUNK, late of the townſhip of New-Britain, are deſired to attend at the houſe of Jeremiah Vaſtine, in the townſhip aforeſaid, on the 16th day of January next, if good weather, and if not, the next day, and bring their accounts, properly atteſted, to be ſettled upon credit, with

JOHN RIFE, and HENRY GODWALT, } Adminiſtrators.

Burlington, December 18, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM HEULINGS, ſurveyor, late of Burlington, deceaſed, to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, on or before the firſt day of March next.

JONATHAN HEULINGS, JAMES SMITH, jun. } Executors.

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WILMINGTON *(Delaware) Dec.* 16.

Laſt evening his Excellency General Waſhington arrived in this borough, on his way to his ſeat in Virginia: Previous to his arrival he was met by the Governor and Council, the Attorney-General, and other civil officers of the State, officers of the army and other gentlemen, who eſcorted him into town. On his arrival he was ſaluted by thirteen diſcharges of cannon; an elegant ſupper was provided, whilſt the inhabitants demonſtrated their joy by making large bonfires, &c. And this morning he was waited upon by the Burgeſſes and other officers of the Corporation, accompanied by a number of reſpectable inhabitants, when the following addreſs was read and preſented to his Excellency, viz.

To his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Eſquire, General and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of* AMERICA.

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Burgeſſes and Common Council of the borough of Wilmington, in behalf of themſelves and inhabitants thereof;

Being penetrated with ſentiments of the moſt perfect reſpect, beg leave to approach, and to be permitted to congratulate your Excellency, that your glorious endeavours to reſcue our country from a determined plan of oppreſſion, has been not only attended with the moſt compleat and brilliant ſucceſs, but crowned with the noble rewards of liberty, independence and the final accompliſhment of an honorable peace.

When we reflect on the magnitude of the object for which we contended, and the greatneſs of the power we had to oppoſe, the boldeſt among us have ſometimes ſhuddered at the proſpect, whilſt your magnanimity was our invincible ſhield on the moſt gloomy occaſions.

Convinced that our humble talents cannot expreſs in language ſuitable to the ſubject, either the grateful ſenſations we feel in the contemplation of your great and eminent ſervices, or the love and admiration of your many amiable virtues, which fill the boſoms of the friends of freedom in America, and in diſtant nations; yet rather than wound that delicacy which hears with reluctance, even leſs than our duty and inclination prompt us to mention, we will conclude with embracing this opportunity of joining the general voice of America which hails you the deliverer of our country; and we flatter ourſelves you will believe, that our moſt fervent wiſhes will accompany your illuſtrous and long meditated retirement, that you may long enjoy health, tranquility and every other felicity.—And permit us to indulge the pleaſing hope, that even in the ſerene enjoyment of that retirement, which will aſtoniſh mankind little leſs than the ſplendor and greatneſs of your ſervices, that, with a parental conſideration, your Excellency will occaſionally contribute with your advice and influence to promote that harmony and union of our infant governments, which are ſo eſſential to the permanent eſtabliſhment of our happineſs and proſperity.

JOSEPH SHALLCROSS, jun. Town Clerk.

December 16, 1783.

To which his EXCELLENCY returned the following ANSWER.

To the BURGESSES *and* COMMON COUNCIL *of the Borough of* WILMINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,

I EARNESTLY wiſh to convince you of the pleaſure I take in reciprocating your congratulations on our glorious ſucceſſes, and the attainment of an honorable peace.

Although the proſpect of our public affairs has been ſometimes gloomy indeed; yet the well-known firmneſs of my countrymen, and the expected aid of Heaven, ſupported me in the trying hour, and have finally realized our moſt ſanguine wiſhes.

In the courſe of your addreſs you have ſufficiently convinced me of your abilities to excite very pleaſing emotions; and you muſt permit me to ſay, that the genuine approbation of my fellow citizens is far more ſatisfactory, than the moſt laviſh encomiums could be.

Under a deep impreſſion of your generous ſentiments and wiſhes, I return to a long meditated retirement: And let me aſſure you, gentlemen, tho' I ſhall no more appear on the great theatre of action, the welfare of our infant States can never be indifferent to me.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Wilmington, Dec. 16, 1783.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Scotland to his ſon, late an officer in the American army, dated Hawick, September 1, 1783.

"The dangers and hardſhips neceſſarily ariſing from, and unavoidably connected with, the nature and mode of the ſervice you were engaged in, could not fail, where it was any way underſtood, to impreſs the mind with conſtant fear and pepetual apprehenſions with reſpect to the ſafety of thoſe immediately concerned in actual duty.---These circumſtances, joined with the information that I had formerly of your being more than once wounded, kept me for ſome time in a ſtate of unhappineſs and perplexity---with this conſolation indeed, that all your ſufferings had been for the laudable and honorable cauſe of liberty, which I call the glory of human nature and the pride of mankind: And believe me, that no action of your life ever gave me the ſame pleaſure, as to hear that you had engaged in the vindication of the rights of a free people, in oppoſition to the deſigns of oppreſſion and tyranny, and beg you will give me credit when I tell you, that if I had been where I had acceſs, would have joined the ſtandard and taken arms into my hands in defence of liberty, with the ſpirit and ſentiment of the ſoldier in the tragedy of the Roman Father, when hearing that a battle was reſolved upon; and is thus------

And conqueſt's ſelf would loſe its charms to me,
Should I not ſhare the danger.------

I have often wondered that, at leaſt in the old colonies (a few ſervants of the crown and miniſterial dependants excepted) a ſingle ſoul ſhould have been found to give countenance and aſſiſtance in carrying on and enforcing the unjuſt, unconſtitutional, impolitic, and deſpotic acts and meaſures of an imperious and arbitrary adminiſtration, contrary to their own and their country's true intereſt.---But what heightens the idea and increaſes the aſtoniſhment is, that numbers of thoſe people actually took up arms in ſupport of the coercive and ſanguinary proceedings of an obſtinate and abſolute miniſtry, who, by their exotic and corrupt influence, had perverted the councils of the nation, ſo far as to obtain therein a majority of voices in favor of what, in their high flown ſpirit of quixotiſm and lofty ſtrain of bombaſt, they termed the ſupremacy, and the fundamental rights of this country, but by the moſt prudent, wiſe and intelligent of her ſenators, was declared and pronounced to be the ſource of the deſtruction of the wealth, power and glory of Britain. But as it cannot be denied that the miniſtry raiſed and provoked the war againſt America, ſo it cannot be controverted that your American delinquents and apoſtates, by their nefarious miſrepreſentations, did inflame and abet our rulers here, and for ſiniſter purpoſes did ſtimulate and encourage, not only the continuance, but the proſecution of the war with vigor; and theſe falſe informations and artful inſinuations were practiſed with ſo much ſucceſs, that miniſters were impoſed upon and deceived, and majeſty itſelf ſhared in the deluſion.---With what grace, in the name of wonder, can theſe miſcreants and malevolent wretches ſupplicate to return and live amongſt people whom they have ſo much prejudiced and injured; and with what addreſs can theſe domeſtic incendiaries ſollicit to aſſociate and unite with thoſe, whoſe blood they have wantonly cauſed to be ſpilt, and their goods waſted and deſtroyed by their deſolating hands? Horrid effrontery! Or is it reaſonable that thoſe parricides, who with blood, rapine and violence, have ſupported the lawleſs and arbitrary meaſures of a cruel and venal junto againſt the natural rights and privileges of their honeſt, faithful brethren and countrymen—I ſay, is it reaſonable that ſuch traitors and rebels to their country ſhould enjoy the bleſſings of a free and independent ſtate, or ſhould participate of that happineſs which was purchaſed by unexampled perſeverance, indefatigable toil, and the moſt trying ſcenes of danger and difficulty, with the expence of much blood and treaſure? And in caſe of their re-admiſſion, they would be continual remembrancers of their traiterous and deceitful practices, and cauſe former wounds to bleed afreſh, ſo that harmony and mutual friendſhip could not exiſt, for when confidence is gone, there can be no place for amity.---Let then the ſupporters and friends of liberty call to mind their paſt ſufferings, and ſpurn at the idea of receiving into their boſom again thoſe vipers who have ſucked their blood already, and acted in direct oppoſition to the felicity of America;---they have no claim to better treatment, as they have provoked the calamities which they are reduced to.---Let me now, with perfect cordiality, congratulate the riſing ſtates in general on account of their attainment to freedom and independency, when the chains of ſlavery were framing for their necks, and girdles of abject ſubjugation were forging for their loins;---particularly I congratulate thoſe ſages and ſenators who compoſed the great Aſſembly of the United States, whoſe plans being laid in profound wiſdom, executed with unerring judgment, have given luſtre to their political hemiſphere, raiſed the admiration and gained the reſpect of the remoteſt nations;----next I congratulate thoſe heroes and brave ſoldiers who compoſed the continental phalanx, with the militia, and all the component parts of the well appointed army, who have endured great difficulties, and bled freely for their country's welfare. To conclude, I give you a virtuous ſentiment, taken from the forementioned tragedy of the Roman Father,---

———The patriot's breaſt
No hopes, no fears, but for his country knows,
And in her danger loſes private woes.

Another from POPE's HOMER.

Jove fix'd it certain, that whatever day
Makes man a ſlave, takes half his worth away.

Now bleſſed be God who hath given you the victory, and hath reſtored peace with independency.——

Freed from the dread of bloody cruel war
Be bleſt with concord and ſweet harmony,
No ſound of trumpet or the noiſe of drums,
The awful ſigns of war, diſturb your peace."

The ſhip Venus, Capt. Thomas Lee, is arrived a Salem, from Gibraltar. On the twelfth of October, which was the day before Capt. Lee ſailed, the ſhip Tartar, Capt. Forreſter, belonging to Philadelphia, arrived at Gibraltar from Amſterdam.

The brig Hawk, Beynon, from Waterford (Ireland) is arrived at New-York. The 19th of September, he ſpoke with the ſhip Favorite, Vallance, from Philadelphia, bound to Corke, 48 days out, all well; ſhe had been wind-bound ſeveral days in port l'Orient. The ſhip Proſperity, Pooler, from Liverpool, is alſo arrived at New-York: In lat. 35, 6, north, long. 66, 10, weſt, the 26th ult. he ſpoke with the ſhip St. James, Cain, 5 days out, from Philadelphia, bound to Liſbon.

To the SPECULATORS IN PAPER MONEY, *and to* SUCH OF THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA, *who have been ſo* prudent *as to avoid becoming public Creditors, but* muſt *pay Taxes.*

IT has been ſo cuſtomary in times paſt to write and to ſpeak of you diſreſpectfully, as unworthy, if not pernicious members of ſociety, that ſomething of the kind may be ſought for in this addreſs; but the ſearch will be in vain: No ſuch thing is intended. I mean to draw the general attention of the fraternity to a new object of profitable ſpeculation, to prevent a few crafty individuals from monopolizing the whole.

The ſtate of Pennſylvania has made ſome efforts towards regaining public confidence and reviving public credit, with pretty good ſucceſs: Witneſs the complete appreciation and redemption of the Iſland Money, as it was called; witneſs alſo the appreciating ſtate of what is called the Shilling Money, which is verging towards the value expreſſed on the face of the bills.

The object I now mean to offer to your attention, is a new ſpecies of paper, called Treaſurer's Notes, or Intereſt Notes, which are now iſſuing in payment of one year's intereſt of the continental debt in this State. Theſe are better funded than any paper money which has before been iſſued, being redeemable by the taxes of the current year, and a legal tender in the payment of theſe taxes, equally with ſpecie. The public creditors, to whom theſe notes iſſue in the firſt inſtance, are generally needy, from cauſes which need not now be explained. Many of them, having ſtaked their ALL on the public faith, *muſt* diſpoſe of this money at what it will bring, or STARVE. Hence it is urged in payments with more earneſtneſs than prudence would otherwiſe admit, and with more ſpeed than the knowledge of its real value has travelled.

The act on which this emiſſion of paper is founded has been ſo little attended to, that many yet remain ignorant of the ample proviſion made for its ſpeedy redemption. A few of the knowing ones induſtriouſly propagate the jealouſy and diſtruſt ariſing from this ignorance, while they are privately working the notes into their own hands at an enormous diſcount, well knowing that theſe who have taxes to pay muſt ſhortly purchaſe the notes, or pay the taxes in ſpecie, which are appropriated to their redemption.

But this is not all. The Collectors of taxes are authoriſed to pay one equal moiety to the Treaſurer in theſe notes. Many perſons, from ignorance, inattention, or ſome other cauſe, may pay their whole ſums in ſpecie. This may hold out a temptation to the Collectors to make a profit to which they are not fairly intitled.

AMICUS.

GEORGE HUGHES & Co.

Have for SALE, at their Store, on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, next the wharff,

A FEW Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks old Madeira Wine; Liſbon Wine, of the vintage of 1779, in Quarter Caſks; old Cane-juice Spirits, Weſt-India Rum, French Brandy; excellent Hyſon and Suchong Teas in Quarter Cheſts; Pepper by the Bale, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Coffee, White-lead, Window Glaſs 6 by 8, Rifle, Muſket and Cannon Powder; and a few Hhds choice Muſcovado ſugars, &c.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1783.

BY virue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE by public vendue, on SATURDAY, the third day of January next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, a Meſſuage and Tract or Piece of LAND, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, on the weſt ſide of the road leading from Philadelphia to Germantown, bounded by lands of ------- Vanderſpeigel, James Logan, &c. containing about 8 acres and 3 perches, with the appurtenances; taken in execution as the eſtate of Jacob Geiger, and to be ſold, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD or LETT,

The following TRACTS of LAND, on reaſonable Terms, by the ſubſcriber,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in Coventry townſhip, Cheſter county, between Potts-Town and Coventry Forge, two miles from Potts-Town and 36 from Philadelphia, containing 101 acres, whereon are a ſtone dwelling-houſe, an excellent ſpring-houſe, and a good log barn; there is on ſaid place, about 9 acres of meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and 4 acres more may be made with very little expence; there are about 68 acres of cleared land, and the remainder is well timbered, all under good fence.

A Plantation, ſituated in New Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the Egypt road, about 21 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 85 acres, whereon are a new ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn and ſpring-houſe; there are on ſaid place, 12 acres of meadow, the greateſt part of which is well watered, a young bearing orchard of excellent fruit, about 20 acres of woodland, the remainder is excellent arable land, all under good fence.

A Tract of Land, ſituated in Plumſted townſhip, Bucks county, on the Durham and Stump roads, about 33 miles from Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Major William Hart, containing 50 acres, all under good fence; whereon are a new ſtone houſe 40 feet ſquare, and two ſtories high, three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar under the whole, a kitchen and ſtabling, very ſuitable for a tavern, with a ſtore thereunto belonging, and a good well of water near the kitchen door. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

Dec. 24. c t f. JOSEPH CAUFFMAN.

Darby, Cheſter county, 12th m nth 19, 1783.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 14th of this inſtant from the ſubſcriber, living in Darby, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM M'NEELY, between 19 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion, wore his hair tied, round faced and freſh coloured; had on, when he went away, a blue ſailor jacket, red waiſtcoat, a mixt cloth ditto, blue breeches, old ſpeckled yarn ſtockings, and an old caſtor hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ISAAC HILBERT, jun.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. ¶

SAMUEL SHOBER,

BEGS leave to inform the public in general and his friends in particular, that he has removed from Race into Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, nearly oppoſite the Golden Swan, where he has opened a freſh and general aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which he will ſell wholeſale and retail at the moſt reaſonable rates.

Orders from country Practitioners, medicine cheſts for ſhips or iron-works, with directions and preſcriptions of Phyſicians, put up in the neateſt manner at the ſhorteſt notice.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, about 18 miles from Philadelphia, and 2 from Briſtol, it contains 283 acres of land, 66 whereof is fine drained ſwamp, which at a ſmall expence would make choice meadow, 40 acres of excellent banked meadow, which will yield two tons of hay per acre, 140 acres of arable land cleared, the reſidue in timber ſufficient for conſtant burning for the uſe of two families, a never failing ſtream of water runs through this tract, and ſeveral ſprings of drinking water; a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſundry out-buildings. If ſold, the purchaſer may have a conſiderable time to pay two thirds of the price. For particulars apply to JOHN STEVENS, on the premiſes. † Briſtol townſhip, Dec. 8, 1783.

CAME to the Black Horſe tavern, in Middletown townſhip, Cheſter county, a black HORSE, with a long tail and high courage. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Dec. 6, 1783. ¶ EZEKIEL LEONARD.

To be Sold at private Sale,

TWO valuable lots of LAND, lying contiguous to each other, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, 19 miles from the city and four from the Crooked Billet, being part of that valuable and well known farm, commonly called Græme Park; one of ſaid lots contains 211 acres, 55 of which are woodland, a good proportion of meadow, and two apple orchards, the whole of ſaid lot being of an exceeding good ſoil, well watered and in good tenantable repair. The other lot contains 175 acres, 75 of which is woodland, and a large proportion of meadow, the whole lot being well watered by ſeveral ſprings and a branch of Neſhaminey-creek, which runs through the ſame; there are on ſaid premiſes a log dwelling-houſe, a large barn covered with cedar, and a ſtone ſpring-houſe; the whole in good tenantable repair. The ſituation of ſaid premiſes is very healthy, exceedingly pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to ſeveral mills, and to places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be made eaſy to the purchaſer) by applying to Mr. George Meade, or Dr. Frederick Phile, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes,

ELIZABETH FERGUSSON,

N. B. The title is indiſputable. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Tinicum township, Bucks county, a brown MARE, about 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, paces and trots, shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § Nov. 13. FRANCIS WILSON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Concord township, Chester county, some time ago, a dark brown MARE, supposed to be five years old past. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.
12th Month 14th, 1783. § JOHN PEIRCE, jun.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, a dun HORSE, with a star in his forehead, and a short tail. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.
Oct. 24, 1783. § JOHN COTTMAN.

William and *John Sitgreaves*,

Have lately imported from Great-Britain, France and Holland,

A large assortment of DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which they are now selling WHOLESALE, on the most reasonable terms, at their STORE in Market-street, between Front and Second-streets. tbc6w

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

In Race-street, near the Corner of Second street,

A Quantity of STARCH,

Of the best Quality, fit for Exportation.
Nov. 25, 1783. § JOHN ROUSH.

Wilmington, November 23, 1783.

IT is requested, if any person has a demand against the estate of the late Edward Dawes, Esq; of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, to send in the account proved, for immediate payment, as a settlement with the heir to said estate will take place in two months from the date hereof. JOB HARVEY, and GRIFFITH MINSHALL, Executors. ¶

Josiah and Samuel Coates

HAVE SOUCHONG TEA, by the Chest; MOULD TALLOW CANDLES, in Boxes; and a few Jars of RAISINS; all of the best Quality, for Sale, at their STORE in SECOND-STREET, two Doors above the Court-house. ‡

IMPORTED in the last vessels from England and Holland, And to be SOLD, by

DANIEL TYSON,

At his STORE in Water-street, between Market and Arch-streets, a general assortment of European and East-India Goods, amongst which are the following articles,

BROAD Cloths, Flannels, Blankets, Swanskins, Druggets, Shalloons, Velveretts, Duroys, Serges, Hosiery, Hats, Hatters trimmings, Shoes, Boots, Queens Ware, Glass Ware, Sheetings, Dowlas, Irish Linens, Raven Duck, Britannias, Checks, Muslins, Boulting Cloths, Calicoes, Bed-ticks, Writing-paper, Printers Types, Black Pepper, Window Glass, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Joiners Furniture, Pewter, Osnabrigs, Tiklenburgs, Lawns, Cambricks, Silks, Medicines, Iron Wire, Tin Plates, and a Variety of other articles.

ALSO for Sale, A quantity of James river and Rappahannock TOBACCO; a few pipes of London particular, Madeira WINES, and a great variety of CUTLERY, IRONMONGERY, GLASS WARE, PLATED SIDE BOARD FURNITURE, &c. &c. by the PACKAGE. 5 W.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1783.

WHEREAS the subscriber hath applied to the General Assembly of this state for leave to bring in a bill, to be enacted into a law, for compleating his Title to a GRIST-MILL and TRACT of LAND thereunto belonging, situate in More township, and county of Northampton, containing 100 acres and 102 perches, besides the customary allowance; and in the year 1764, mortgaged the same deed to Phebe Morris and others, executors of the last will and testament of Anthony Morris, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, and the aforesaid mortgage was duly discharged in the year 1774, but never have been able to obtain the aforesaid deed, as it appears to be lost. All persons pretending any claim to the said estate, are hereby required to take notice of said application, that they may object to the grant of the same, should they think it improper.
§ 6 w. CASPER ERB.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION in Providence township, Philadelphia county, 25 miles from the city, on the Schuylkill road, leading to Pottsgrove, Reading, &c. and about a quarter of a mile from the river, same distance from a Friends Meeting-house, three miles from a Presbyterian Meeting-house, and one mile distant from several mills, containing 200 acres, about 15 acres whereof is good meadow, and part watered, from 55 to 60 acres woodland, the rest arable and level, the fields are finely situated to the sun, and produces good crops of hay and grain; the improvements are a large stone two story dwelling-house, well built and finished, three rooms below stairs, and four rooms above stairs, with a large garret, and a kitchen adjoining, with a large shop fronting the road, a large elegant new stone double barn, with a good new shingled roof, plaistered in the inside, with good dry mows, and stabling on each side and granaries, also a sheep-house and spring-house, a good pump and well of water before the door, a new waggon-house, a good garden, two large bearing orchards of about 650 apple trees, all young and some grafted, besides peach, pear, cherry and all other kinds of fruit; the situation remarkably healthy and pleasant, a good neighbourhood, and a fine stand for any public business. An indisputable title will be given, and possession of the premises the first of April next. For further pariculars enquire of JAMES WOOD on the premises. †

Chester, November 22, 1783.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

WAS hired by the subscriber to a certain man, on the 21st inst. to go from hence to the Bunch of Grapes, in the city of Philadelphia, a light roan MARE, and he hath eloped with her; the man is about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, long sandy hair, tied with twine; had on a cloth coloured surtout coat, a blue jacket, striped trowsers, white thread stockings, his visage very long, and speaks upon the Irish dialect. The mare is 14 hands high, four years old, paces and trots, her feet and mane black, and her mane hangs to the right side, a dark switch tail, and carries her head low. Whoever apprehends the said eloper and the mare, so that the owner may get her again, and the transgressor brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or for the mare only, Three Pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by GEORGE PLATT.

N. B. Said person pretended to be steward of the ship Ann, bound to Londonderry. ¶

Imported in the Olive Branch, Capt. Falconer from London, and now opening for SALE, by

ROBERT TOWERS,

Next door to the Presbyterian Meeting-house, in Market-street.

A fresh assortment of

DRUGS & MEDICINES

of the very best quality, among which are the following,

AQUA-FORTIS Duplex,
Balsam Capivi,
------ Canada,
------ Peruv.
------ Tolut.
Borax,
Cantharides,
Castor,
Chamomile Flowers,
Cream of Tartar,
Epsom Salts,
Flour of Sulphur,
Glaubers Salts,
Gum Isinglass,
Jesuits Bark,
Jallap,
Ipecacuanna,
Manna,
Oil of Aniseed,
------ Caraway,
------ Juniper,
------ Vitriol,
Opium,
Rhubarb,
Saffron,
Sago,
Salop,
Sena,
Syrup of Violets,
Tartar Emetic.

A Variety of PATENT MEDICINES, Oilcloth, White Wax, Phials, &c.

And by TOWERS & EVANS,

Window Glass, Plate Glass and Painters Colours.

WHITE LEAD, dry and ground in Oil,
Spanish Brown, ditto, ditto,
Yellow Oker, ditto, ditto,
Venetian Red, ditto, ditto,
Carmine,
Carmine Lake,
Drop Lake,
Dutch Pink.
Flake white,
Indian Ink,
Ivory Black,
Kings Yellow,
Lampblack,
Litharge,
Napels Yellow,
Prussian Blue,
Red Lead,
Rose Pink,
Spanish Annatto,
Spanish Whiting,
Turky Umber,
Vermillion,
Verdigrease,
White Vitriol,

Painters Brushes, Camels Hair Pencils, &c. &c. &c. ‡

Philadelphia, November 19, 1783.

A HINT.

ALL those who are any ways in arrearage with the subscriber, are requested to settle at his office, in order to save any further cost. WILLIAM WILL. late Sheriff.

Newark, New-Castle County, November, 1783.

EIGHTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscribers, in the night of the 14th of October last, a black MARE, four years old, half blood, but shews more, has a bright star, both hind feet white to the fetlock joints, trots light, canters lofty, is remarkably beautiful, about 15 hands high, and carries exceeding gay. The same night was also stolen a white MARE, three fourths blood, runs fast, carries low, had a swelling on the near side of her neck when taken away, occasioned by the distemper, has some dapples on her hips, and is six years old. Whoever secures the said mares and thieves, so as they be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or *Twenty Dollars* for either of the mares, and reasonable charges, paid by ALEXANDER M'BETH, and
¶ WILLIAM FRYAR.

Amity township, Bucks county, Nov. 3, 1783.

STOLEN from the subscriber, by a certain SAMUEL LEWIS, a bay HORSE, six years old, branded I K. also a snuff coloured jean coat, a wool hat, and a pair of white cloth breeches; said Lewis wore a blue coat, is about 18 years old, a little round shouldered, small face, black eyes, and has short hair; he said his father lived in Winchester, Virginia, and that his brother lives in Morristown, New-Jersey; it is supposed he will make towards one of those places. Whoever secures the thief and horse, &c. so that the owner may get them again, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
JOHN KIRLIN, jun.

Freehold, in New-Jersey, October 10, 1783.

WHEREAS the Subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of James Randolph, deceased, did advertise in the public papers the latter end of the year 1781, strictly requiring all persons who had demands against the deceased to bring in their accounts, properly attested, in order to be adjusted and settled, but very little regard was paid to said advertisement till lately, when a number of bonds and notes have appeared, to the surprize of the executors, for what reason they have been kept back to this late hour is best known to themselves.---The executors therefore now being determined to settle the whole of that estate in the best and most equitable manner in their power, give this public notice (which will also be published in the Chatham paper, in the upper part of New-Jersey) that they will attend at the house of Tobias Hendrickson, in Freehold, from the first of November next till the first of March ensuing, on said business, in which time they flatter themselves they will be able to compleat the whole; after that day they do not mean to receive any account whatever against said estate, it being inconvenient for Benjamin Randolph to attend so far from home.---They likewise strictly require all persons any way indebted to said estate, particularly a number of persons living about Woodbridge, Raway, Amboy, Brunswick and Monmouth, in whose hands (as appears by the books) were left a large quantity of lumber in the year 1776, at the time the deceased was employed by the public to procure lumber for the barracks of New-York, &c. &c. to settle their respective accounts by that day, or they will be put into an attorney's hands without further notice.

The executors have for sale, belonging to the estate, a FARM on Tom's river, commonly known by the Cove Place, containing about 400 acres, chief part excellent salt meadows, of which a great part may be made clover, supposed to be the best in those parts, on which there is a frame dwelling-house, salt-works, and an excellent fishery, &c. A number of lots of good cedar swamp, a lot of one acre on Red-Bank, in Shrewsbury, an excellent stand for a store and boat for the New-York trade, &c. The whole will be sold for cash, or bonds against the estate, or public certificates will be given at their value, to any creditor to the amount of his debt, &c. B. RANDOLH, and } Executors.
tbctf. TOBIAS HENDRICKSON, }

TO BE SOLD, or RENTED till the 25th of March next, a good double brick-house and kitchen, with all convenient out-houses, stables, coach-house, together with the garden, &c. situated on that beautiful place called Green Bank, in Burlington. The whole may be entered upon immediately. For Particulars apply to Joseph Bloomfield, Esq; adjoining the premises.

WAS lost yesterday, between Front and Third-streets, a small brown spotted POCKET BOOK; there were in it a will and power of Patrick Heren, belonging to the 3d Pennsylvania regiment, to his wife. Also a certificate of marriage and several other papers. Whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to MARY MORRISON, in the barracks, or to Captain BOWEN, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

York-Town, August 28, 1783.

WHEREAS I, Frederick Stimawer, gave three bonds to John Hamilton, of York county, for the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, to pay fifty pounds yearly, on the 27th of June, 1783, 1784, and 1785 These are to forewarn all persons from taking assignments on said bonds, as I am determined not to pay the same, unless compelled by law.
¶ FREDERICK STIMAWER.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Gwynedth township, Philadelphia county, a servant Man, named WILLIAM GORDON, about 19 years of age, a chunky and pretty bold looking fellow, of a sandy complexion; had on, when he went away, an old wool hat, light coloured linsey upper jacket, blue and white striped linsey under ditto, tow linen trowsers, and a pair of shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JACOB WISMER.

Just imported in the ship Commerce, Captain Bell, from London, and to be SOLD by

RICHARD FOOTMAN,

At his STORE, in Second-street, a general assortment of European and East-India GOODS, amongst which are the following articles:

STRIPED duffils, rose blankets, rugs and coverlets, plain and napt coatings, white, yellow and scarlet flannels, linen and cotton checks, dorsettees of various colours, calimancoes ditto, durants and damasks, Joan's spinning, corduroys, Irish linens, brown and white buckrams, ticklenburgs, rattinets, diaper and damask tablecloths, Ruffia diapers, fix quarter humhums and cossas, mens shoes and boots, womens stuff shoes, mens best beaver hats, single and double purple calicoes and chintzes, India patanas, 7-8ths and yard wide plain and spotted lawns, cyprus, picquett, riddle, patent and striped gauzes, Rositta, pulycat and romal silk handkerchiefs, catgut, kenting and check handkerchiefs, mens and womens coloured lamb and beaver gloves, London quality binding, figured gartering, Holland tapes and bobbins, Scotch and coloured threads, variety of ribbands, rich brocades, mantuas, persians, &c.

ALSO Desk-furniture, stirrup-irons, polished bitts, sadlers setts, curry-combs, whips, bridles, shoe and knee chapes, brass candlesticks, plated shoe-buckles, &c. &c. ¶

WILLIAM SMITH,

Has just received by the Olive Branch, Captain Falconer, from LONDON,

A FRESH Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, of the first Quality, which will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at his Store in third-street, a few Doors above Market-street.

Likewise neat Shop Furniture, and Surgeons Instruments, viz. Setts of Pocket Instruments, Cases of Needles, dissecting Knives in Shagreen Cases, Lancets, &c. And a general Assortment of

Genuine Patent MEDICINES.

ISAAC BARTRAM,

At the Sign of the UNICORN's HEAD, in Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, can, with Pleasure, inform his Friends of the Medical Line, That he has just received from London, by the Ship Olive Branch Captain Falconer,

A large and general Assortment of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, and CHIRURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, of various Kinds, viz.

CAMPHOR,
Saffron,
Annotto,
Salt Petre,
Flour Sulphur,
Borax,
Epsom Salt,
Glaubers Salt,
Oil Vitriol,
Frankford Black,
Ivory Black,
Carmine,
Daffy's Elixir,
British Oil,
Walker's Jesuit's Drops,
Hooper's Pills,
Lockyer's Pills,
Anderson's Pills,
James's Powders,
Gold Leaf,
Dutch Metal,
Prussian Blue,
Drop Lake,
Rose Pink,

Beside a great Variety of Capital DRUGS and Painters COLOURS, both dry and ground in Oil, too numerous to mention.

All Orders received, shall be carefully executed on the shortest Notice, with the greatest Fidelity, and on the most reasonable Terms.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered on the first of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in New-London township, Chester county, two miles south-west of the Cross-Roads, containing 282 acres old measure, with the usual allowances, nearly one half is cleared, the remainder well timbered; an excellent piece of meadow lies before the house which produces from seven to eight tons of hay per season; there is also another meadow on the west side of the plantation of about 20 acres, on a never-failing stream, where 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a small expence: On the premises are, a commodious dwelling-house in good repair, a milk-house over an excellent spring of water, convenient to the house, a large log barn and stables, with other out-houses, also a kitchen garden, orchard, cyder-press, &c. Those who incline to purchase, by applying to THOMAS MEASE, near the premises, or to WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia, may know the price and terms of payment. November 17, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

Together, or in four separate LOTS,

AN EXCELLENT TRACT of unimproved LAND, near the west branch of the river Susquehanna, in the State of Pennsylvania, containing in the whole betwixt 6 and 700 acres, besides an allowance of six acres per hundred for roads, &c. The land is well timbered with large trees of black and white oak, hickory, walnut and maple, and watered by several springs, and a creek running through the same, where several mill seats and a large quantity of meadow may be made.

As this tract may be commodiously divided into four plantations, where there is plenty of timber and limestone at hand, it must be a desirable object to any persons lately arrived in this State, who are desirous of settling themselves to advantage (and upon moderate terms) in this improving part of Pennsylvania.

For particulars apply to JOHN WIGGLESWORTH, in Second-street, betwixt Market and Chesnut-streets, Philadelphia. *November* 14, 1783.

CAME to the stable of the subscriber, at the Three-Mile Run, on the Germantown road, on Sunday, the 2d instant, A dark brown MARE, about 7 years old, trots and canters. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § Nov. 5. JOHN HART.

WANTED,

A SERVANT MAN, who is capable and understands waiting on table in a genteel family. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

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